

Senate District F Senator

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OCCUPATION: Paralegal

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1991 to present

EDUCATION:
UCSF Bachelors; CSUN Northridge, Graduate Public Health; UAA Paralegal

OTHER:
I am a paralegal and former realtor and small business owner. I attended UCSF and later enrolled in CSUN Northridge Masters' Public Health program. I first came to Alaska in 1991, driving here in 1992 with a trailer bringing a toddler and a cat. I owned Alaska Water Systems with a store on 5th Avenue from 1994 to 2008. I volunteered with Holy Rosary Academy and Alaska Theater of Youth.

I lived in this district over 21 years. I have been a member of Abbott Loop Community Council and Abbott Loop Democrats since 2012.

I researched, wrote, and argued my divorce in the Alaska Supreme Court while attending UAA and prevailed on property distribution. I later used those skills to work with families pro bono on domestic violence and child support matters.

STATEMENT:

As a small business owner I had to balance my budget. I will work toward that goal in the legislature. The PFD strengthens our economy and creates jobs. It must be protected, if necessary by amendment to the Alaska Constitution. I oppose a constitutional convention.

Alaska's children are her most precious resource. I am a strong advocate for public education. I support full funding for public schools. Investment in pre-K and early childhood education has proven to be the most cost-effective use of state education funds. Unfortunately, the Republican majority has spent Alaska's future to pay back their obligations to big oil. This must stop.

Alaska must also invest in her university system and infrastructure to keep youth and families here. We must promote education for good paying future jobs in technology, education, and healthcare. As the general population continues to age we must provide an economy where our families can build prosperous futures. New high-tech clean energy jobs in wind and solar power will help promote sustainable growth lifting us all.

Republicans' response to Alaska's fiscal crisis has been to raid the PFD and short change Alaskans, cutting education and healthcare. Other attacks on labor and the environment, without maintaining our roads and other infrastructure, and without new efforts to diversify Alaska's economy can only leave us bankrupt.

I am beholden only to Alaska and no special interest. Let's work together to build a stronger Alaska!

Thank you for your vote.

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